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Mr. President:

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 138**, MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AMENDMENTS, by Senator L. Blackham, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Line 9: After "charity care." insert "The act sunsets the medical
 - malpractice arbitration agreements section."
- 2. Page 1, Line 12: After line 12 insert:
 - "63-55-278, as last amended by Chapter 116, Laws of Utah, 2002"
- 3. Page 3, Line 71: After line 71 insert:

"Section 2. Section **63-55-278** is amended to read:

63-55-278. Repeal dates, Title 78.

- (1) The Office of the Court Administrator, created in Section 78-3-23, is repealed July 1, 2003.
- (2) Foster care citizen review boards and steering committee, created in Title 78, Chapter 3g, is repealed July 1, 2007.
- (3) Alternative Dispute Resolution Act, created in Title 78, Chapter 31b, is repealed July 1, 2003.

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(4) Section 78-14-17, regarding medical malpractice arbitration agreements, is repealed July 1, 2009."

Renumber remaining sections accordingly.

Respectfully,

Gregory S. Bell Committee Chair

Voting: 6-1-1

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